

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Mr. Sumner, it is said, having succeeded in defeating amnesty by tacking on his Supple mentary Civil Rights bill as an amendment, proposes to continue the programme by offering the bill to every measure of the sort. It is further said that some Senators express the belief that the Amnesty bill now lying on the Senate table will be passed. "They also anticipate that Senator Summer will again offer his Civil Rights amendment, and which will be defeated in the Senate as not germain to the bill, or by a direct vote. The Southern friends of the bill say that, Sumner's measure out of the way, the Amnesty bill can secure the required number of votes to pass it." Mr. Hooper, of Boston, it is said, will to-morrow introduce in the House of Representatives a bill "supplementary to an act to protect all citizens of the U.S. in their civil rights,' which is nearly identical with Mr. Sumner's civil rights amendment to the amnesty bill, except that it applies to "citizens" instead of "persons," thereby offering no objection to those from the Pacific coast.

The Washington correspondents and representatives of the press gave a dinner on Saturday, at which there were present: President Grant, Vice President Colfax, Speaker Blaine, Senators Anthony and Cameron, Representatives, Brooks, Garfield, Cox and Sargent; Governor H. D. Cooke and other ex-journalists now in public life. When President Grant arrived he was enthusiastically received. Mr. Adams, of the World, referring to the motto on the bill of fare: "The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword," proposed a toast to the sword, coupling it with the name of the President, who responded briefly, saying that he had laid down the sword some years ago, and that his motto now was, "Let us Have Peace."

Mr. J. W. Forney, on Saturday, resigned the Collectorship of the port of Philadelphia. The reason given in his letter to the President is that he desires to be able to give more attention to his newspaper in Philadelphia, than the the duties of the office will permit. It is the general opinion, however, that Mr. Forney does not like to be under obligations to Gen. Grant, when he may not be inclined to favor his renomination. There are various opinions on the subject,

The Spherdstown Register says that "at the letting of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, last week, at Charlestown, the whole of the "First Division" (from the Potomac to Front Royal,) was put under contract-with the exception of a short distance in the vicinity of Charlestown, where the route and 1 ght of way have not yet been finally adjusted.'

Where is the necessity of opening the Hall of the House of Representatives every Saturday, for what is called "general debate?" Nobody cares for or listens to the speeches then made on all sorts of subjects? Why not give permission to print the speeches, (which are ties have been evenly balanced by the death of nearly all written before hand) in the Globe? | a Republican Senator. That would answer just as well.

The Grand Duke Alexis excitement, seems to have subsided entirely. He appears to have enjoyed his visit to the West more than he did his tour in the East. The Catacazy affair spoiled all his expected "experiences" in Washington. We do not know that he would have been much edified by a sojourn in the "political

It is said that the caucus of the conservative members of the Virginia General Assembly has decided not to submit the question of a constitutional convention to a popular vote at present. Not long since it appeared to be the general understanding that the people would be asked to vote on the subject.

Under the head of "Paris Fashions" a paragraph "going the rounds," says:-"The situation of Paris may be summed up in one word -waiting. For what, no one knows; whether for better or worse, all are ignorant. The fact is, that in politics, society, and even in fashion, everything is waiting!"

Gen. Wm. Myers, of the U.S. Army, is to take the entertainment and accommodation of the couraged. Japanese Embassy-for which Congress, has appropriated \$50,000. The Embassy will prob-

The New York Times, which is supposed to speak by authority upon the policy of the administration, says that the President is preparing some real reforms, which will close the custom honse forever to corrupt officeseekers. So mote it be, says the Baltimore Sun.

Experiment in the manufacture of beet-sugar in this country is assuming a more systematic and practical form, overcoming many of the difficulties confronting profitable production, and apparently laying the foundation for a considerable business.

Mr. Colfax has written a letter declaring that he is not a candidate for nomination as President-that he is in favor of the renomination of Gen. Grant-and that he wants "peace and harmony" in the Radical party.

zine published in Richmond, devoted to the different coal companies at Georgetown, D. C., Order of the Knights of Pythias. Also, a during the suspension of navigation, are makpamphlet copy of the Minutes of the fifth an- ing the necessary repairs at their wharves.nual Convention of the Baltimore Conference held in November last in Alexandria, Va.

The death is announced at Bergen, New Jersey of Mr. Henry J. Genet, who was the son of the Ambassador to the U.S., from the French Republic of 1793, known as "Citizen Genet," and whose recall was subsequently demanded by Washington.

The funeral of the late Archbishop Spalding, took place in Baltimore to-day. Every Catholic Society, and children of the numerous Catholic Orphan Asylums, and the most distinguished men of the Church, participated in the cere-

preparing memorials to the Legislature of Md. to take some action on the law imposing halfpilotage on vessels which may decline to take on board pilots. No clue has yet been obtained which will

The shipping merchants of Baltimore, are

enable those engaged in investigating the subject of the late murder of Dr. Cole, in Baltimore, to unravel that mystery. In Diplomatic circles in Paris it is not believed that the difficulty about the Alabama

tion is the most probable. The distinguished Brazilian statesman, Viscount Itaborahy, is dead.

claims will prove serious, that a peaceful solu-

There are no new developments relative to the Treaty of Washington.

Navigation on the Mississippi river, below Cairo, has been resumed.

Senator Davis of Ky., is still quite ill in

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

The recent outbreak of fanatics in the town of Jundil, Argentine States, resulted in a fearful massacre. The Gauchos, excited to frenzy by a man named Salude, made a sudden attack upon the foreigners. The latter, taken by surprise, were unable to defend themselves, and before the authorities could stop the slaughter thirty-six were killed. The assassins were then attacked by the troops. They fled, but were pursued, and sixteen were shot and twenty-four taken prisoners.

The failure of the old-established firm of F. W. Brune & Sons, a house largely engaged in the sugar trade of Baltimore, became known on Saturday. Certain Havana drafts on the firm, amounting to \$250,000, and drawn against 10,000 boxes of sugar, went under protest, the acceptor being unable to meet his engagements

During the past week one hundred and eighty-three persons in Philadelphia fell victims to the small-pox, an increase over the previous week. It was stated a few days since that it was not small-pox which is now prevailing in Philadelphia, but a disease known as the 'black plague.

Two men, who have heretofore moved in the world of fashion of New York, were arrested in that city on Saturday, charged with being professional burglars. They offered the officers who arrested them ten thousand dollars to be

The Chinese iu Cuba by a recent decree are not permitted to make any movement or to leave the country, and are subject to arbitrary arrest and imprisonment, from whence they escape only by being forced to work for the plan-

The committee appointed by Congress to visit New Orleans and investigate the causes which led to the recent political disturbances there, has concluded its labor, and will return to Washington probably on Wednesday.

The Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company have offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest of the conductor and engineer who caused the recent slaughter on that road.

A strange fatality attends the Pennsylvania Senate. For the second time the political par-

A meeting of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the U. S. was held in Washington on Saturday, in respect to the memory of the late Robert J. Brent.

According to the London Tablet, on the very morning that Archbishop Spalding died, it was announced in Rome that he was to be made a

Brigham Young is reported as being quite ill, and his strength failing fast.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Essex county Gazette says:-"A writ of Habeas Corpus has been issued from the Clerk's office of the District Court of the U. S. at Richmond, directed to the Sheriff of Essex county, commanding him to take the body of Washington Fantleroy, (colored,) and have the same before Judge Underwood, at Alexandria, on Tuesday the 13th inst. The ground of this writ we learn is this, that the party was tried and convicted in a State Court of an offence of which the U.S. court had exclusive

There is a Farmers' Club in the neighborhood of Nokesville, Prince William county, called the Brentsville Township Farmers' and Mechanics Association. There is a Farmers' Club at Clifton, Fairfax county. These neighborhood associations are pleasant, and do good. charge of all the arrangements and details for The attendance at the meetings should be en-

Mr. T. N. Williams, of Fairfax C. H., has sold his property, consisting of a dwelling-house ably arrive in Washington some time this and store room, to Mr. Joseph W. Whitehead, his son-in-law, for the sum of \$1500. Mr. W. W. Skinner has sold to Mr. John Peabody, a lot, fronting 21 feet on Main street, improved by a store house, for \$450.

The ladies of the Fauquier Memorial Association have solicited Rev. Mr. Munsey to deliver a lecture in Warrenton during the sitting of the Methodist Conference, for the benefit of a fund to be devoted to the erection of a monument in the cemetery to the Confederate dead.

Mr. Edgar Jarvis, contractor for carrying the mail between Leesburg and Point of Rocks. died at the Reamer House, Leesburg, on Thursday night last.

There appears in one issue of the Warrenton Index thirty-five advertisements of sales, of as many tracts of land, nearly all of which are sold by order of the Courts.

C. & O. CANAL.-The Chesapeake and Ohio canal is being thoroughly repaired, and it is expected to have it again in full operation by the 5th of March. Nearly 900,000 tons of We have received the February number of coal were transported by canal to Georgetown the True Knight, an excellent monthly maga-the canal in order, to ship 1,000,000 tons. The Many of the millers are also making improvements and repairs in their establishments in Sunday School Society, M. E. Church South, order to be in readiness for the opening of the

From Richmond. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

RICHMOND, Feb. 10.-The House of Delegates, to-day, further discussed and reached a vote on the minority report of the joint committee on finance, on the State Debt. Mr. Me-Mullan's amendment to pay 3 instead of 4 per et., was defeated by a vote of 58 to 34, but an amendment declaring, as the true construction of the Funding act, that it denies all responsibility of the State of Virginia, except as trustee, for one-third of the deat, was adoptedayes 71, noes 32, and an amendment striking from the first section of the report the words "until otherwise provided by law," was also adopted, when the pending question being or dered upon the adoption or rejection of the minority report, it was rejected by the decided vote of ayes 36, noes 64-rather a thin House, especially when so important a question was to be voted upon. A substitute for the minority re-

which the House adjourned. It is probable that a vote on the majority report will be reached in the house on Monday, and the indications are that it will be adopted by a decided majority. The Senate it is thought will concur with the House, but it is considered certain that the Governor will veto the bill, and there is great doubt if, in the Senate, a twothirds vote can be obtained to pass it over the veto, although recently there have been several changes on the part of members who have heretofore opposed the majority report, some hav-

port was then offered, pending the reading of

ing "gone clean over." The Senate Committee on Roads have reported a bill to perfect the organization of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, which proposes the appointment of three commissioners each, to assess the value of the stock held by the Virginia and Tennessee, Southside and Norfolk and Petersburg companies in the consolidated line, and upon such valuation the company is permitted to deposit the amount in any bank to the credit of the parties holding it, after which the said stock shall be deemed to be the property of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, and they shall so advertise it as a warning to others not to purchase it. This is the conclusion of the great consolidation scheme which so exercised the opening session of the last Legislature.

The Senate passed a bill for the relief of Frederick Griffith of Westmoreland county. The bill to prescribe the times for the holding of the terms of the Circuit courts of the

State was advanced to a third reading. The Senate bill to regulate and define the jurisdiction of County and Circuit courts, to prescribe the number of terms of the Circuit, and to fix the pay of county judges, giving to the County courts jurisdiction only in cases of probate, misdemeanor, unlawful entry and detainer, wills, &c., and allowing judges \$4 per day for actual service, was passed by a vote of Il to 10, about thirteen absent or not voting. The Circuit courts will, by the provisions of the bill, have jurisdiction exercised heretofore by the County courts, except as specified above.

The Senate to-day passed the following bills;

providing for the printing of 1,200 additional acts of Assembly; to incorporate the town of Mount Jackson in the county of Shenandoah; amending the charter of the Masonic Hall Association, in the town of Harrisonburg; incorporating the Blue Ridge company; in relation to fees for affidavits or deposition; to incorporate the Virginia Land, Manufacturing the Bank of Berryville; to incorporate the New of a road would be \$3 to \$5 per mile, and on Market Bank of Virginia.

The Scuate Committee on Roads have reported the bill to extend the charter of the Fredericksburg, Orange and Charlottesville

railroad company.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has presented in the Senate the petition of a number of citizens asking for a law to prevent unnecessary running of railroad trains, work, &c., on Sunday.

The bill in relation to the disposition of the State's interest in the James River and Kanawha company with the Senate amendments, was passed to-day by the House. The amendments materially change the provisions of the bill as it first passed the House.

The House to-day by a vote of 71 ayes to 20 noes, rescinded the resolution passed on Thursday to meet at 11 o'clock instead of 12.

The bill to provide for the publication of an additional number of copies of the Acts of Assembly and their distribution was passed.

Among the bills and resolutions presented in the House to-day, during the morning hour, were the following: Resolution of citizens of Winchester praying that the Court of Appeals may hold an annual session at that place; bill to authorize district school trustees to borrow money; bill to incorporate the Piedmont Wine company, in Nelson county; bill to amend the public free school law; a resolution as to the expediency of amending the law in relation to the fees of sheriffs and the pay of jurors.

The following bills were passed in the House to-day: To incorporate the Norfolk and Southern railway company; to amend the reassessment acts, and to amend the law in relation to juries in civil cases.

The amount of the State debt funded to date is \$32,023,250.50.

The Finance Committee of the House have decided to report a bill giving county treasurers until the first of December to collect taxes before turning over the bills to the township collectors, and adding five per ct. It also extends the time for the final settlement to the first of March. This gives three months longer for the collection of taxes.

It is now considered more than doubtful whether after all the Funding bill will be repealed. The Senate has never acted upon the Governor's veto of the resolution suspending the provisions of the act, and as matters stand at present, should the majority report of the joint Finance Committee also fail to become a law, of which there is a posibility, the Funding bill will still be in operation. It is doubtful, however, whether an appropriation to pay the accrued interest can be passed at this session, and so the matter will stand-very much "muddled" -with nearly \$2,000,000 in the treasury, but no way to get at it.

Several agents are here watching the proceeding of the Legislature in reference to Insurance laws. A proposition has been started to make the State an insurer of life and property and it is urged that by so doing a large revenue could be obtained, but whether anybody would insure in an "insolvent" company, as so many have declared the State to be, is questionable. J. H. Sands, convicted of forgery and sen-

tenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary has been pardoned by the Governor. The committee of 24 appointed by the Conservative members of the Legislature have elected Mr. Quesenberry chairman, and appointed a sub-committee of 8, to prepare a plan for the re-apportionment of the State for representation in the United States House of Repre-

IMMIGRATION. - In the bill reported, Norfolk and Richmond are provided for and Lynchburg and Alexandria left out. We should like to see an examination made into the number and character of the immigrants settled in Virginia in the last four years, directly from agencies in these four cities. Prince William, Alexandria, Loudoun, Fauquier and Culpeper will make a fine show for the Alexandria agents not only as to numbers but quality; so Campbell, Appomattox, Bedford, Amherst and Nelson will give a good return for Lynchburg. The Legislature had better look out for paupers when agents are paid by the state. Quality is what we want, not a terrible marine disaster off Dungeness, in quantity. - Amherst Enterprise.

Minister Washburn denies that he is about to leave France on a visit to the United States. and states that he did not present his Secretary to the Charge d'Affairs.

Letter from Londoun Co.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] LEESBURG, Va., Feb. 9.—The present "town ship" system is so frequently soundly abused that I feel as I do for the under dog in the fight, helping him or taking his part. We in Londoun pay about \$100,000 on real and personal property for the State revenue, and we pay for county and township purposes thirty per ct. on that revenue. The commission to anticipatory payment might indicate an intenthe Sheriff, as fixed by the code of 1861, was five per cent-\$5,000. On county levy 7½ was paid here for collecting and disbursing. Treasurer now gets-

5 per et. on \$5,000, \$250; 2 per et. on 25,000, \$500; 13 per ct. on 20,000, \$300; 1 per ct on 50,000, 500 - total \$1,550.

The saving on the collection of Londoun' State revenue is therefore \$3,450,00.

Our county levy proper last year was about As the Treasurer has to disburse as well as

collect I suppose his commission will be 7½ per ct.-300, which was the Sheriff's commis sion, and therefore there is no loss here.

Our township levies have been about \$26,000. The collector gets three per et. on this sum, and therefore saves 41 per ct. -\$1,170.

We have six townships and all the other officers, clerks, supervisors, commissioners of roads and overseers of poor get about \$200 to each township, in all \$1,200.

The assessors get now 2½ per ct. on the revenue other than for lands.

The commissioner of the revenue got under the old system the same.

The assessors being six, while the commissioners were three, ought to have their books ready in half the time formerly required, and doubtless could have them ready by May 1, as required last year, if the Legislature would act promptly, so that the Auditor could get his forms out to enable the public printer to fur-

nish the books. The theory of the tax law, last year, was that the Treasurer should begin to collect May 15, and should continue to collect through June, July and August, when most of the class usually returned delinquent get the largest wages (harvest) and the most work, but the fact was our Treasurer got his books in the last week in July or the first week in August, and crowded all his collections into less than a mouth instead of spreading them over 3½ months. Of course a great many of the taxes went over to the collector with five per ct. added, in our township about \$10,000, and in the whole county about \$40,000, thus increasing the burdens of the people about \$2,000. So that even with all the cross workings of a new system of laws, and a new road system too, the cost of collections is nearly \$2,000 less than under the old

Now, good news for the people of the Leesburg township may be found in the fact that the Commissioner of Roads will have a surplus of \$1,000, with which to ease the burdens of our people. Whether this is the case with any

other township I am not informed. With a little watchfulness our roads could be made very much better and with less cost for working. I think too much ground is covered by the road bed, which ought never to exceed 18 feet, and at a mile from county towns might be reduced to 16 feet. A wagon from out to out of hubs being seven feet, and the track five feet, giving a 16 feet road, I foot on each outside, and 2 feet between inner hubs, while on an 18 feet road the inner space could be four feet. Two or three feet saved in the working the 600 miles of road inLoudoun would be, say, \$2,400, quite an item.

Our mills are doing nothing, the races being filled with ice and the wheels clogged with drifted snow, and there being little water to work with at best.

DAIRYMEN AND FARMERS' CONVENTION .-Agreeably to notice, a convention was held at Piedmont Station on the Manassas branch of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad, on Wednesday last. There were about thirty gentlemen present, a majority of whom are wealthy farmers and stock raisers of Fauquier, Loudoun, Warren, and Fairfax counties. The convention was organized by the election of C. W. Hoffman of Fauquieras chairman, and D. W. Whiting of the Fairfax News, secretary. Mr. Machen of Fairfax stated that the object of the meeting was to perfect arrangements for sending milk and other farm products to the Alexandria and Washington markets, and to organize an association of farmers and dairymen. Mr. Manfield of Fairfax stated that the president of the Orange railroad company had agreed to provide a train for the purpose of carrying milk, &c., commencing the 15th of April. Most of the gentlemen present expressed their views on the subject, and all agreed that the project would be a success. Mr. Newman of Clifton Station gave his own experience and that of others, in shipping milk into New York, and presented facts and figures showing that it had been a grand success, and many of those who had engaged in the business, had made fortunes. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and it was agreed to name the

association—"The Piedmont Milk and Produce Association." The following officers were elected for one year commencing on Wednesday, February 7th 1872. President J. P. Machen, of Fairfax county; vice-President Geo. S. Ayre, of Loudoun county; Secretary H. C. Newman of Clifton Station, Fairfax county; agent for the sale of milk and other produce, Bleeker Canfield of Fairfax county, office to be in Washington city. -Investigating committee Capt. James Marshall of Warren county, John Marshall of Fauquier county, and John L. Detwiller of Fairfax county. On motion of Mr. John Marshall, the officers of the Association were requested to wait upon the proper officers of the Orange railroad for the purpose of completing an arrangement for running a train. A motion was adopted, requesting the Fairfax News, Alexandria Gazette, and other papers having a circulation along the lines of the railroads running from Virginia into Washington and Alexandria, to publish the proceeding of the meeting; after which it adjourned, subject to the call of the

President. Persons who wish to become members are requested to send in their names to the secretary, enclosing fifty cents, the membership fee. His postoffice is at Cliftou Station, Fairfax county, Va. The agent is not allowed to sell milk for any person not a member of the society. Copies of the constitution can be had of any of the officers. - Fairfax News.

A NIGHT PICTURE.-It is night now, and here is home. Gathered under the quiet roof, elders and children lie alike at rest. In the midst of a great peace and calm, the stars look out from the heavens. The silence is peopled with the past; sorrowful remorses for sins and shortcomings, memories of passionate joys and griefs rise out of their graves, both now alike calm and sad. Eyes, as I shut mine, look, at me, that have long ceased to shine. The town and fair landscape sleep under the starlight, wreathed in the Autumn mist. Twinkling among the houses, a light keeps watch, here and there, in what may be a sick chamber or two. The clock tolls sweetly in the silent air. Here is night and rest. An awful sense of thanks makes the heart swell, and the head bow, as I pass to my room through the sleeping house, and feel as though a hushed blessing were upon it .- Thackeray.

Information has been received in London of at auction. persons belonging to the steamer were drowned. The damage, if any, received by the ship, is

FOREIGN NEWS.

A deputation which waited upon the French Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris for the purpose of securing the aid of the Government in a voluntary movement to relieve France of German occupation, have been answered that the Government could not officially give its concurrence, because the Germans, fearing the tion on the part of the French to their revenge would insist on occupying the six departments for the stipul ted time.

The London Times says:-"It is morally ertain that to settle the Alabama claims before the Geneva Board of Arbitration will be a failure. We must therefore make efforts to prevent angry recriminations. If we are sucessful, the time is probably near when more dexterous negotiations may settle all differen-

A dispatch from Cork reports that a terrible storm has prevailed for the past few days on the southern coast of Ireland, and several marine disasters with serious loss of life are reported. Three vessels, foundered off Ballycasle, a village twenty miles southeast of Cork, and their excess perished.

The trial of Kelly for firing on a policeman, in Dublin, terminated in conviction, and the prisoner has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor.

Mr. Blennerhasset, the home rule candidate, has been elected to the House of Commons, from Kerry, Ireland.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. -The next annual session of the Bal timore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in Warrenton, Va., commencing on the 6th proximo. It is expected that Bishop Payne will preside, and that upwards of 200 clergymen will be in attendance. Ample arrangements have been made, we understand, for the accommodation of these and for entertaining quite a number of friends residing at a distance who have been invited to be present on the interesting occasion.

For the information of such persons as might absent themselves from a fear of trespassing on the hospitality of our citizens, we state that there are two large and well-kept hotels here which will gladly receive them and provide for their comfort. - Warrenton Index.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, Feb	ru	ary	12	, '72.
FLOUR, Superfine	\$6	87	@	7 00
Extra	8	00	(a)	8 25
Family		50	(4)	9 00
Family choice	. 0	00	(a)	9 50
WHEAT, Common to fair		35	(0)	1 50
Fair to good		50	(0)	1 65
Good to prime	1	65	@	1 70
Prime to choice	1	70	@	1 73
Choice		00	@	1 75
CORN, white		00	(0)	0 70
Mixed		68	a	0 69
Yellow		68	a	0 69
KYE		90	(a)	1 00
OATS		54	(a)	0 56
BUTTER, prime	.00	20	(0)	0 22
Common to middling	. 0	9	(4)	0 15.
EGGS		22	(0)	0 24
TURKEYS	. 0	20	Ca	0 22
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DRESSED HOGS	. 6	50	(a)	7 00
TIMOTHY SEED, country		87	a	4 12
Penna, and Western	. 4		(0)	0 00
CLOVER SEED	. 6	75	(a)	7 25
BACON, Hams, country		10	(0)	0 12
Sides	. 0	8	(0)	0 81
Shoulders	0	63	(0)	0 7
GREEN APPLES, per bbl	. 3	25	104	3 75
Dried per lb	. 0	6	(a)	0 6
DRIED PEACHES, pealed	. 0	9	(a)	0 10
Unpealed	. 0	5	(a)	0 6
PLASTER, ground, per ton		75	(ay	7 00
Ground, in bags or bbls	. 8	75	(a)	9 (10)
Ground, in bags, returned		75	(4)	8 00
Lump	. 5	25	(11)	5 50
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	. 1	45	(a)	1 55
Fine	.2	25	(a)	2 50
Turk's Island		00	(u	0 55
WOOL, common unwashed	. ()	40	(a)	0 42
Washad	0	60	(a)	0 65

Merino, washed....... 0 60 @ 0 65 HAY, per ton from the cars 20 00 64, 23 00 REMARKS .- Wheat is in light receipt, and the market opens at the closing quotations of last week; offerings of 65 bushels white and 204 of red, with sales of the former at 167 for good, and of the latter at 170 and 175 for prime to choice.-Corn is active and firm; offerings of 1288 bushels mixed and 50 of yellow, with sales of the former at 65, 69 and 70, and of the latter at 69. No transactions in Rve or Oats.

On the 11th inst., after a brief illness of pneumonia, WM. D. MASSEY, in the 56th year of his age. At His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 113 Cameron street, at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

Philadelphia and N. York papers please copy. At Oak Dale, Prince William county, Va., January 22, 1872, at the residence of his uncle, Rev. B. P. Dulin, EDWARD S. DULIN, in the twenty-third year of his age—son of the late E. L. Dulin. Mr. Dulin was a consistent member of the Baptist Church for several years. His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Briston, from Corinthians, 15th chapter, 57th verse-"Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ." On Monday, the 5th day of February, at her

residence, near Bacon Race, Prince William county, Mrs. WARREN DAVIS, aged seventy On Sunday, the 5th of February, at her residence, near Fairfax station, Mrs. ELIZABETH

KEYS, wife of Mr. David Keys, aged 45 years. At his residence, near Bridgeton, St. Louis county, Mo., on the night of December 31st, 1871, after a short illness, LEWIS ADEE, in the 71st year of his age. I. O. O. F.—A called meeting of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will be held at their

hall this evening at 71 o'clock, to make arrange ments for the buriel of P. G., W. D. Massey The members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, 1. O. O. F., and all members in good standing are fraternally invited to attend the funeral to-morrow afternoon, the 13th inst, at 3 p. m. By order of the N. G,

John W. Campbell,

Secretary. feb 12-1t Secretary

BY ATTENTION, FRIENDSHIP .- A called meeting of the Friendship Fire Company will be held at their hall, on Tuesday evening, February 13th. Punctual attendance is required, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of the President: JAMES DUGAN, Secretary.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. We have just received our usual large stock of

the above celebrated GARDEN SEED. which we warrant fresh and genuine. Having given satisfaction in the past, we can recommend them for the future. Don't fail to call on COOK & CREIGHTON, feb 12

REMOVAL. HENRY BRENGLE

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has removed to NO. 129 KING STREET. adjoining the Insurance office, where he will be ready to furnish PARTIES,

ASSEMBLIES, SUPPERS, &c.,

at the shortest notice, and in a style that defles at the shortest notice, and in a style that delegated competition, at moderate prices

N. B.—The fixtures on hand, if not disposed of at private sale by the 11th instant, will be sold at auction.

THE AURIDAVE,

An indispensible article for every Lady's and Gentleman's Toilet, and an addition of incalculation at auction.

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An indispensible article for every Lady's and Gentleman's Toilet, and an addition of incalculation.

Nursery. Price 25 cents. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL.

the English Channel. The steamer Electra was run into by the ship Pholeran and sunk in few minutes. Captain Bruce and seventeen situation. Address "ALPHA," Gazette office. feb 10-3t*

L OUDOUN CHEESE for sale at 147 King at. W. F. BROOKES.

Local Brevities.

All of the valuable real estate advertised to be sold to-day by Mr. J. P. Smith, was with-A mad dog was shot and killed by Mr. Rose

Catts at the house of Mr. John Cook, at West End, this morning.

The stable of Knox's Express Company was robbed last night of a set of harness belonging

to Mr. Thomas Mahorn. An attempt to rob the hen roost of Mr. Jas. Crockett, on Queen, Letween Royal and Put streets, was frustrated last night. Miss Edith O'Gorman, the Escaped Nun, will deliver a lecture entitled Life in a Convent

at Sarepta Hall on Wednesday evening. A lot on Alfred street, between Duke and Wolfe, was sold on Saturday last by F. A. Kerby, auctioneer, to Reuben Johnston, for

A theatrical representation for the benefit of the Columbia Fire Company will be given at Liberty Hall to night by the Alexandria Dra-

The report of the death of Mr. Davis, who was caught between the cars last Saturday and severly mashed, is incorrect, and the prob ability is that, that gentleman will recover.

Twenty-seven dollars were stolen, yesterday, from the pocket of a coat hanging up in the back room of the store of Mr. John Gray in 'l'etersburg,'' during the tempor ry absence of the proprietor.

HANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

We have just received a large and select as-

LOW'S and PIVER'S EXTRACTS. Toilet Sets, English and American Soaps, Hair Brushes, Combs, &c. Call and examine at COOK & CREIGHTON'S,

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,

Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS He invites his friends and customers to call and

Alexandria, Feb. 3, 1872. WE HAVE, this day, associated with us in business Mr. D. S. DELAPLANE, and will hereafter conduct the General Commission business under the firm name of BECKHAM, DELAPLANE & CO. In order to close the old books we must urge upon our friends the necessity of settling at once. Thankful for the very

liberal patronage extended to us, we ask a con-

tinuance of the same to the new concern.
feb 3-1m BECKHAM & CO. feb 3-1m PAMILY FISH.

125 bbls prime FAMILY FISH, carefully selected and packed by myself, consisting of Family Roe and Net Herrings, in whole and half barrels; Shad in barrels and Shad Roe in kits. For sale at lowest rates by SAMUEL J. REED, 74 South Fairfax street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Just received new PARLOR ORGANS, a new lot of fine German Accordeons, Mouth Organs, Violins and a complete assortment of Violin Strings of my own importation—wholesale and retail. V. BECKER, and retail. 149 King st., Alexandria, Va. feb 10-2t

CHOICE CLOVER SEED CHOICE TIMOTHY SELD.

A full supply in store and for sale by THOMAS PERRY,

17 King street.

KING STREET. 201 AUGUSTUS WALL,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED, SEEDS, &c., No. 201 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. jan 30-1y

FRENCH CHINA. A fine assortment of TEA and MANNER SETS, of various patterns, among them the new "Moss Rose" pattern. Also VASES in great variety, Fancy Mugs, Coffee, Tete-a-Tete Sets,

Cologne Sets, &c., at very low prices, at 65 King street. [oct 7-eo3m] E. J. MILLER. KID GLOVESI I have this day added largely to my stock of Kid Gloves of all sizes, from 52 to 83, dark and light shades of different colors, always on hand

and for sale at from \$1 to \$2.40 a pair. C. C. BERRY, 72 King st jan 27 NOTICE—Having been appointed Adminis trator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esq., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those

to whom said estate is indebted will please pre-F. A. REED. jy 25-tf MOAL! COAL!

To arrive by rail from Baltimore, three car loads of Baltimore Company's COAL-EGG, STOVE and NUT. JOHN LEATHERLAND, No. 26 King street.

For the certain cure of Coughs, Colds, Hourse ness, Bronchitis and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Prepared only by COOK & CREIGHTON, 107 King street. SLEIGH-RUNNERS, SLEIGH BELLS, &c.

BALSAMIC PECTORAL.

MOOK & CREIGHTON'S

of Sleigh-Runners of different sizes. Also an assortment of Sleigh Bells, to which we invite J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

We have on hand, at 88 King street, a supply

REAL HAIR WORK. Just received from the manufacturers all kinds of Hair Work, consisting of Side and Water-

fall Curls, Chignons, Frizzies, Switches, &c. jan 27 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. UM GRELLAS! T T MBRELLAS! Received this day and for sale at the lowest figures, a lot of Scotch Gingham and Alpaca

C. C. BERRY,

jan 3 FLANNELS, HOME MADE, A SUPERIOR ARTICLE. Also Plain and Twilled Flannels, and White,

Umbrellas.

Black, Red and Blue Opera do. dec 29 WM. N. BERKLEY. 150 BUSHS VALLEY OF VIRGINIA and OHIO CLOVER SEED.

50 bushels Orchard Grass Seed. For sale at market prices by jan 10 R. M. LAWSON.

CLOVER SEED. Just received a large lot. For sale at lowest market price by WATTLES, KNOX & CO.,

No. 31 north Union street. jan 27-1m CHEAP KID GLOVES.
ONE AND TWO BUTTONS,
ALL COLORS AND SIZES.

A job lot. No more of them to be had at the jan 27 WITMER & SLAYMAKER. THE AURILAVE, OR EAR BRUSH-

WARFIELD & HALL. FOR SALE-The German Co-operative Building Association will sall on over tarms

ing Association will sell on easy terms the remaining FOUR HOUSES on Columbus st. For further information apply to J. SCHNEIDER, Sect'y.,

32 Royal street. jan 27-tf